and comprises representative/experts from the Government Departments, public sector undertakings and also private sector.

The Apex Committee is expected to recommend within six months an integrated plan for the orderly dynamic growth of the Petro-chemical Industry for 7th, 8th and 9th Plan periods; measures for implementation of the plan; and substitution of traditional materials by such petro-chemical based materials which are in the interest of the national economy.

Transfer of Telephone Connections

563. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any rule pertaining to the transfer of telephone connection in case of a change of residence by the subscriber from one place to another in the same city; and

(b) if so, what is the number of such applications pending in the capital for the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There are about 78 such applications pending in Delhi for the last one year.

STD facility in Tamil Nadu

564. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1436 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th March, 1986 and state the names of telephone exchanges in Tamil Nadu Telecommunications Circle which are to be connected by STD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): With reference to the answer to Unstarred Question 1436 given in the Rajya Sabha on 10th March, 1986, the number of stations with STD facilities indicated in Tamil Nadu was 5 5as on 31-1-86. Between 31-1-86 and 31-3-86 the following seven additional stations have been provided with STD facilities in Tamil Nadu.

1. Arkonam
2. Annur
3. Bodinaikanur
4. Kalpakkam
5. Somanur
6. Tiruttani
7. Tiruvannamalai

During the 7th Five Year Plan the following twelve stations in Tamil Nadu are proposed to be provided with S. T. D. facilities:

1. Arni
2. Coonoor
3. Cuddalore
4. Cuddalore Sipcot
5. Krishnagiri
6. Ramanathapuram
7. Sankarancoil
8. Sivagangai
9. Sivakasi
10. Srivilliputter
11. Sirkazhi
12. Thanjavur

Marketing production by Multi-National Drugs Companies

565. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that multi-national drug companies are marketing the production of small scale